

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

JERALD R. FOSTER, JR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-0815-P

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is hereby **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 23rd day of August, 2016.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE